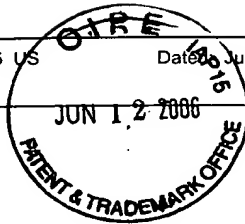


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.